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10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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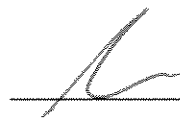
**REQUEST FOR ORDER PERMITTING  
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF NEW COUNSEL FOR  
DEFENDANT BROCADE  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-5, nominal defendant Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. ("Brocade") hereby requests an order permitting the company's counsel of record in this action, the law firm of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, to withdraw as counsel and substituting the law firm of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, counsel to Brocade reporting to the Special Litigation Committee of the Board of Directors, as counsel of record for Brocade.

Brocade consents to, and hereby requests the Court's approval of, the withdrawal of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP and the substitution of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP as Brocade's counsel of record in this action.

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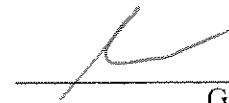
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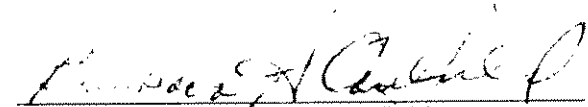


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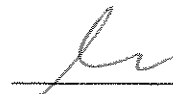
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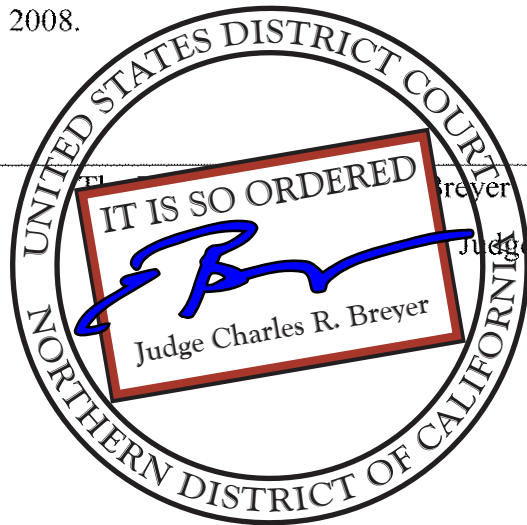


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1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cooley Godward Kronish LLP is relieved as counsel of record  
2 and Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP is substituted as counsel of record for nominal defendant Brocade  
3 Communications Systems, Inc.

4 SO ORDERED this 4th day of August, 2008.



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13 **FILER'S ATTESTATION**

14 Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X, Subparagraph B, the undersigned attests that  
15 the signatories have concurred in the filing of this REQUEST FOR ORDER PERMITTING  
16 WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTION OF NEW COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT BROCADE  
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